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## REPORTED RESISTANCE GROUPS

1. Zarnika
  - a. Ismafil Kasa (Kasa), leader, NKI
  - b. Two known followers
2. Imari
  - a. Dume Dufani (Tafhani), leader, NKI
  - b. Three followers
3. Folia
  - a. Qarin Mushai (Mushagi), leader, NKI
  - b. Number of followers unknown
4. Burumbike and Eukoo
  - a. Qarin Nagalli, leader, NKI
  - b. Number of followers unknown
5. Latou and Kibason
  - a. Islem Dobra, leader, NKI
  - b. Number of followers unknown
6. Kinara
  - a. Lt. Col. Kameoni, leader, Balli (sic)
  - b. Number of followers unknown
7. Near Dnadi
  - a. Nalo Koni, leader, Balli (sic), (reported to have fled in Spring of 1949)
  - b. Jaso Aduni (reported attempting to escape in August 1949)
  - c. Gomo (Gefe) Burvish (reported fled in April 1949)
  - d. Five known followers (believed to have entered Greece with "a" and "c" above)
8. Near Nkoon
  - a. Jarasin Oduni, leader, Balli (sic)
  - b. Vangyel Gjukuria (Vangjel Gjikonja), (reported to have left in April 1949)
  - c. Two known followers, (probably in Greece).

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9. Near Foke

- a. Fran Hal Mirakaj - 100-200 men.
- b. Edno Mirakaj, leader (reported killed August 1949 at Dhallo), Koscovare (sic).
- c. Pal Bih (Papnai) Mirakaj.
- d. The following are serving under them in the Dukajin area:
  - (1) Captain Mark Tuzhi, "heading resistance group in the mountains".
  - (2) Lieut. Bih Saheli of Marturi (in Dukajin) of Mark Tuzhi's clan, (reported in prison in Skoplje).
  - (3) Number of followers unknown.

10. Ninjita

- a. Major Edno Hajraktari, leader, BKI (reported killed Sept. 1949)- Divri and Bushnani area - 60-70 men.
- b. Marka Bih Vekri (Verri), active in the Pandiand Gorce area - 50-60 men.
- c. Gjin (Gjen) Gjeto.
- d. Mark Hajraktari - Kamist area - 60-70 men.
- e. Gjon Verri - Fan area - 20 men.

11. Near Peshkopia

- a. Gao Kioni, leader (also reported still in Yugoslav prison), Koscovar.
- b. Dan Kalooshi (also reported still in Yugoslav prison).
- c. Number of followers unknown.

12. Near Korce

- a. Ramit (Ravit) Matini, leader, (1/19/50 reported killed) "extending his network throughout northern Epirus", (reports to Huri Plaku and Alush Lechanaku)- BKI.
- b. Approximately 50 men in his band.

13. Near Dibra and Mati

- a. Captain Bilal Bala, leader, Koscovar (sic) of Mati.
- b. Broto Lufi, "Orthodox chieftain from Kruje", native of Grande Malisja/

14. Near Matkine

- a. Fran Miri, leader, "brother of Mark Miri, at Guri on the Mati River", Koscovar (sic).
- b. Number of followers unknown.

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15. Kashtrati and Vunush
  - a. Nik Saloshi, leader, Koscovar (also Nik Gjules Ljeka).
  - b. Number of followers unknown.
16. Lura in the Kosi
  - a. Premq Gjura (Gjerg) Kosi, leader, Koscovar.
  - b. Number of followers unknown.
17. Dukagjin
  - a. Mark Sadiku, leader, nephew of Mehmet Shpendi "for five years a local war-lord", Koscovar (sic).
  - b. Number of followers unknown.
18. Rrholla
  - a. The Beca family.
19. Koscovs near Gjinchastor
  - a. Shergof Arisi, a head of Balli underground, (contacted by Brits Gjinchastor I Party).
20. Shkoder Area
  - a. Zef Preka, leader, Koscovar (sic), Zadrine area - 100-200 men.
  - b. A strong nationalist group specializing in reprisals against police who take part in repression campaign; responsible for recent assassination of Haimeli (fmr), Communist leader of Zadrine.
  - c. Mark Mirash Shkrelli.
  - d. Martin Salita (Sheldia).
21. Dukagjin
  - a. Mark (Marka Juko) Bajraktari, leader, Koscov area.
  - b. Tahir Husha.
  - c. Number of followers unknown.
22. Marjanush
  - a. Ram Dervish (Dervishi), leader, BKL.
  - b. Number of followers unknown.
23. Shenajerg
  - a. Khafer Nema, leader, BKL.
  - b. At least two followers.

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24. Tupelana
  - a. Leader unknown.
  - b. "Strong forces engaged in a 20-hour battle with Government Troops in November 1949".
25. Murushiaia
  - a. Leader unknown.
  - b. "A" clandestine anti-Communist Organization".
26. Kuraka
  - a. Duzir Sala, leader, BKI.
  - b. Number of followers unknown.
27. Kuraki
  - a. Ferid Halotja.
  - b. Number of followers unknown.
28. Trehinja
  - a. Naki Trehinja, leader, BKI.
  - b. Number of followers unknown.
29. Khalima
  - a. Sala Solinja, leader, BKI.
  - b. Number of followers unknown.
30. Grunchi
  - a. Major Kisa Kishka, leader, BKI.
  - b. Number of followers unknown.
31. Kuraka
  - a. Jemsh Mote (alias BALA), leader, BKI.
  - b. Number of followers unknown.
32. Kurakish
  - a. Veladin Trehinja, leader, Balli (possibly identical with Gervan Trajda, reported in Pogradec area in Oct. 1949).
  - b. Thirty men.
33. Kurak
  - a. Mote Kroi, a schoolmaster, Balli.
  - b. Fifty men.

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**34. Valona (etc)**

- a. Shekret Shypu, leader of the "Organization of anti-Communist Youth" (reported in July to have gone into hiding).
- b. Reported to be a nation-wide organization. Ten alleged members of this Organization escaped from Valona to Guri on 27 April 1949, and were kept on Syros until 7 January 1950 when they were released and permitted to go to Athens.

**35. Thira, near Kotor**

- a. Nino Pictorgjannarkaj, leader, nephew of Gjon Markaghami.
- b. "Recently defeated a government force. His forces are in readiness, waiting orders from the outside. Has unified the resistance groups of the north". (Now believed to be in Yugoslavia.)

**36. Kirdia**

- a. Ndue Marka Gjoni, son of Prince Marka Gjoni, Chief of the Kirdites, NKI. (In Rome but influential in his area.)

**37. Shkoder Area**

- a. Gjon (Pjeter) Gjennarkaj, leader, (presently reported in Athens, wounded).

**38. Near Pogradec**

- a. Belishova, leader, (doubtfully reported to have 80 men).
- b. "Attacked soldiers' barracks".

**39. Madani-Mate-Bukacina and Lian Area**

- a. Gavata, former Army officer - 60-70 men.

**40. From Yugoslavia**

**a. Albanian Personnel Heading the Kessover Organization:**

- 1. Gafa Bey Ulqini, head of Political Committee at Prizren.
- 2. Gani Bey Kryeziu, Military Leader, (possibly still in prison in Yugoslavia).
- 3. Khaser Beva. (In Rome)
- 4. Lufti Spahin, Organizational leader at Prizren. (Family fled to Yugoslavia.)
- 5. "Cen (Niren) Kleni, reported head of para-military force at Debar.
- 6. "Nik Scheli, head of Catholic guerrillas.

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7. \*Ben Saluchi, head of Catholic guerrillas.
8. \*Mamad Ali of Kruja.
9. \*Riz Gjekoshi

b. Albanian Operational Personnel Reported to have been Reported  
for Participation from April 1968 to 15 October 1968 and Reported as  
Present under Special Order. List of Names Reported by the  
Albanians:

1. \*Meharun Saluli
2. \*Rendi Kren
3. \*Qem Mami
4. \*Mustafa Kastrati
5. \*Ben Saluchi
6. \*Shafiq Lahi
7. \*Kren Sejdiu
8. \*Mik Saluli
9. \*Rendi Kren
10. \*Rendi Kren

c. Others

1. \*Kren Lafi, "a recent refugee from Mali".
2. \*Kren Lafi; reported 29 November to be "working jointly  
for Jugo-S ribs".
3. \*Kren Mustafa, same as (2).

(\*mentioned previously)

41. Mali area of Malsia vs. Malsia Region

- a. \*Lek Mirashi

42. Shkollin area NE of Shkollin

- a. \*Gjergj Vata

43. Shkollin Area

- a. \*Rendi Kren

44. Shkollin Area

- a. \*Shafiq Mami

45. Podgorica Area

- a. \*Mamad Ali

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**14. Other leaders - Area Saigon**

- a. **Nhan Nid Francisco**
- b. **Nai Van**
- c. **Nai Nij Salawhi**
- d. **Nid Narka Niba**
- e. **Prung Nid Gjini Kagi**
- f. **Nark Nalyahi**
- g. **Nark Nalyahi**
- h. **Nark Nala**

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